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SUBJECT: HANOI'S "COMMENTATOR"BLASTS U.S. SUPPORT TO REFUGEES

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1. HANOI'S HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE "COMMENTATOR"WENT INTO PRINT (APRIL 5 NHAN DAN) FOR THE FIRST TIME REGARDING THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE IN THE SOUTH, CRITICIZING THE U.S. FOR "FEVERISHLY IMPLEMENTING A POLICY AIMED AT CARRYING OUT FORCIBLE EVACUATION IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF OUR COUNTRY."

2. COMMENTATOR COMPLAINS THAT THE U.S. IS "HELPING THE THIEU CLIQUE" INSIDE SVN, HAS BEEN ASKING THE UN AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW SUIT, (NOTING APPROVINGLY THAT UNSYG WALDHEIM "HAS TURNED DOWN" THE US REQUEST) AND HAS HAD "U.S. WARSHIPS AND MARINES FORCE A NUMBER OF OUR COMPATRIOTS TO EVACUATE." HE MAINTAINS, HOWEVER, THAT "THE GREAT MAJORITY OF OUR COMPATRIOTS... HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO REMAIN IN THEIR NATIVE PLACES." APPARENTLY DEFINING "FORCIBLE EVACUATION," HE STATES THAT "WORLD OPINION" KNOWS THAT "PEOPLE HAVE GONE WITH THE PUPPET TROOPS BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID THE THIEU CLIQUE WILL

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HAVE PLANES BOMB THE LIBERATED AREAS, AS IT HAS DONE IN THE PAST,

AND NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID OF COMMUNISM."

3. EQUAL INDIGNATION IS EXPRESSED REGARDING THE "DARK SCHEME" OF "SENDING SEVERAL THOUSAND CHILDREN FROM SOUTH VIETNAM TO THE UNITED STATES." REFERRING TO THE APRIL 4 CRASH OF A USAF C-5A CARRYING REFUGEE ORPHANS, HE SAID, "THIS TRAGIC INCIDENT HAS INCREASED THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS' CRIMES AGAINST OUR PEOPLE."

4. COMMENTATOR ALSO DISAPPROVES OF THE "EXTREMELY SHREWD AND CUNNING SCHEME" WHICH WOULD "EVACUATE MILLIONS OF VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO THE UNITED STATES." THE U.S. PLANS TO USE THESE PEOPLE, HE SAYS, " TO CONTINUE TO CLAIM THAT MANY VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST" SO THAT IT "WILL HAVE A PRETEXT TO PROLONG ITS INVOLVEMENT IN OUR COUNTRY." HE CLAIMS THAT THE U.S. ALSO INTENDS TO USE THEM "TO IMPLEMENT THEIR FUTURE SINISTER SCHEMES."

5. COMMENT: COMMENTATOR'S INTEREST IN THE SPECIFIC ISSUE OF THE REFUGEES INDICATES THAT THE GLOW OF HANOI'S RECENT TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY TARNISHED BY THE FOCUS OF WORLD PUBLICITY AND SYMPATHY ON THE MASS EXODUS OF CIVILIANS FLEEING FROM "LIBERATION." HANOI'S LEADERSHIP IS CLEARLY CONCERNED ABOUT ITS IMAGE IN THIS CONNECTION AND IS MOVING OUT ITS BIG GUNS TO TRY TO COUNTERATTACK. ACCORDING TO AFP IN HANOI APRIL 6 (FBIS BK061040 APR 75), DRV PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG ALSO CALLED U.S. AID TO REFUGEES A "CRIMINAL OPERATION" WHICH IS "UNHEALTHY" AND "ABOMINABLE."
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